(a) whether there is a pressing demand for sharing of Cauvery water by the four basin states;

(b) if so, the share given to different basin states;

(c) the steps taken to expedite the settlement of Cauvery water; and

(d) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Union Government has set up Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal for adjudication of the dispute under Section 4 of the Inter State Water Disputes Act, 1956 and the basin states are participating in the proceedings of the Tribunal.

The Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal has given an Interim Award on 25.6.91 which stipulates that Karnataka is required to ensure inflows of 205 Thousand Million Cubic feet (TMC) of water into Mettur reservoir of Tamil Nadu in a year from June to May with monthly and weekly stipulations. 6 TMC of water for Karaikal region of the Union Territory of Pondicherry is to be delivered by the State of Tamil Nadu in a regulated manner. Further, as per the award the State of Karnataka shall not increase its area under irrigation by the waters of the river Cauvery beyond the existing 11.2 lakh acres.

Defence Personnel Killed due to Terrorists Attack

381. SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Defence Personnel killed due to terrorists attack during the last three years; and

(b) the steps taken to protect their families by appropriate job or compensation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) A total of 554 deaths occurred in the Indian Army due to terrorist attacks during the last three years. In so far as Air Force and Navy is concerned no death occurred due to terrorist attacks during the last three years.

(b) A statement is attached.

Statement

Compensation in the form of Ex-gratia payment and terminal pensionary benefits admissible to the families of army personnel killed by terrorists are as under :

(i) Ex-gratia payment — Rs. 1 lakh (before 30 Apr. 95) Rs. 2 lakh (after 1 May 95) When death occurs due to armed hostilities or in extremist/terrorist encounters.

(ii) Liberalised Special Family Pension @ last pay drawn by the service personnel till death or disqualification.

(iii) Death Gratuity as under :

(a) Less than one year service	—	2 months' pay
(b) Between 1-5 years service	—	6 months' pay
(c) Over 5 years but below 20 years service	—	12 months' pay
(d) 20 years or more service	—	One month's pay for every completed year of service subject to maximum of 33 months or Rs. 2.5 lakh whichever is less.

(iv) Family Gratuity at the specified rates ranging between Rs. 450 to Rs. 1,600 for JCOs and OR and Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 16,000 for officers depending on the rank.

Weightage of five years is added to actual service for calculation.

Compassionate appointments as far as possible under the rules are provided to the next of kin.

Filaria

382. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any foreign country has offered financial aid or expert help for control and treatment of Filaria;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the states that have reported the largest number of cases of Filaria ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) The States of Orissa, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh are reporting large number of filaria cases as per microfilaria prevalance/disease prevalance.

Irrigation and Multi Purpose Project

383. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of major irrigation and multi purpose projects under construction in the country location wise and State-wise;

(b) the time of commencement and when the construction is likely to be completed;

(c) the total cost estimated for each project alongwith the cost per hectare of command area; and

(d) the total capacity of the reservoirs being created by these projects in terms of MAF ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) to (d) A Statement giving details of Major and Multi purpose Projects under construction in the country is enclosed.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Basin	Plan in which Started	Latest estimated cost	Ultimate irrigation potential (Thousand hectares)	Plan in which likely to be completed	Cost per hectare of ultimate irrigation potential (Rs. th/hectare)	Reservoir capacity (Gross) Mill in Culic Metres
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ANDHRA PRADESH							
1.	Nagarjunasagar	Krishna	II	950.00	895.28	IX	10.61	11560.00
2.	Sriramsagar Stg. I	Godavari	III	1519.15	411.00	IX	36.96	3172.00
3.	Vamsadhara Stg. I	EFR	IV	78.60	20.13	IX	39.05	539.44
4.	Pulivendla Branch Canal	Krishna	IV	34.51	24.28	IX	14.21	—
5.	Somasila	Pennar	V	415.00	38.48	IX	107.85	2210.00
6.	Singur	Godavari	V	169.00	16.00	IX	105.63	850.00
7.	Yelleru Reservoir	EFR	VI	335.34	—	IX	—	682.00
8.	Srisailam REC	Krishna	VI	1185.58	76.89	IX	154.19	8722.00
9.	Srisailam LBC	Krishna	VI	1060.00	121.00	IX	87.60	
10.	Telugu Ganga		VI	1977.00	233.00	IX	84.85	
11.	Jurala (Priyadarshini)		VI	512.90	87.70	IX	58.48	
12.	Vamsadhara Stg. II	EFR	VI	710.14	23.71	IX	299.51	
13.	Sunkesula		VIII	108.64	—	IX		
14.	Alaganur Balancing Res.		VIII	84.45	—	IX		
	ASSAM							
15.	Dhansiri	Brahamputra	V	200.00	69.00	IX	28.99	
16.	Bordikerai	Brahamputra	V	47.49	25.52	IX	18.61	
17.	Integrated	Brahamputra	V	80.56	34.00	IX	23.69	
18.	Pahumara	Brahmaputra	AP 1978-80	26.85	12.96	VIII	20.72	
19.	Champamati	Brahmaputra	VI	75.00	25.00	IX	30.00	
	BIHAR							
20.	Western Kosi Canal	Ganga	III	357.44	289.30	IX	12.36	
21.	Baghmati	Ganga	V	314.67	101.60	Beyond IX	30.97	
22.	Subernarekha I.S.		V	1428.89	209.30	Beyond IX	68.27 IS with	1963.00
23.	North Koel Reservoir	Ganga	V	475.00	131.00	IX	36.26	
24.	Durgavati Reservoir	Ganga	V	147.40	63.40	IX	23.25	287.70
25.	Barnar Reservoir	Ganga	V	102.38	22.40	IX	45.71	
26.	Konar Diversion	Ganga	V	225.40	62.80	IX	35.89	

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27.	Tilaiya Diversion	Ganga	V	121.83	48.60	Beyond IX	25.07	
28.	Bateshwarsthan Ph. I	Ganga	V	136.67	25.40	IX	53.81	2.27
	-Bansagar IS	Ganga	V	140.00	—	IX	— IS with MP & UP	6370.00
29.	Ajoy Barrage Siktia	Ganga	V	133.11	40.47	IX	32.89	
30.	Gumani Barrage	Ganga	V	58.42	16.20	IX	36.06	
31.	Dakranala Pump Ph. I	Ganga	AP 1978-80	79.57	17.20	IX	46.26	
32.	Sindhwarni	Ganga	VI	21.95	9.38	IX	23.40	
33.	Masan Dam	Ganga	VII	58.00	82.00		7.07	
34.	Auranga Reservoir	Ganga	VII	257.00	55.40	IX	46.39	
35.	Punasi Reservoir	Ganga	VII	145.00	24.00	IX	60.42	
	GOA							
36.	Salauli		IV	130.50	21.24	IX	61.44	234.36
	-Tillari IS		V	217.22	24.82	IX	87.52	462.17
	GUJARAT							
37.	Damanganga		IV	231.32	51.56	VIII	44.86	567.00
38.	Panam	Mahi	IV	95.33	49.37	IX	19.31	738.00
39.	Sabarmati	Sabarmati	IV	124.51	61.09	VIII	20.38	908.00
	-Mahibajaj Sagar	Mahi	IV	73.08	—	IX	—	2100.00
40.	Karjau	Narmada	V	264.10	77.56	VIII	34.05	—
41.	Sukhi	Narmada	V	113.40	25.20	VIII	45.00	
42.	Sipu	Banas	AP-78-80	97.75	22.00	VIII	44.43	
43.	Watrak	Sabarmati	AP-78-80	63.03	18.35	VIII	34.35	9500.00
44.	Narmada (Sardar-Sarovar)	Narmada	VI	10156.27	1792.00	Beyond IX	56.68	
45.	Zankari		VI	90.00	24.00	Beyond IX	37.50	
	HARYANA							
46.	Gurgaon Canal (I.S.)	Ganga	III	40.41	81.00	IX	4.99	
47.	Jawahar Lal Nehru Lift	Ganga	V	190.00	164.00	IX	11.59	
48.	Sutlej Yamuna Link (I.S.) canal	Indus	V	601.00	275.00	IX	21.85	
49.	Nalvi	Ganga	VII	113.00	47.00	IX	24.04	
	HIMACHAL PRADESH							
50.	Shahnahar (I.S.)	Indus	VII	143.32	26.54	Beyond IX	54.00	
	JAMMU & KASHMIR							
51.	Ravi Tawi Lift Irrigation Complex	Indus	V	144.15	67.88	IX	21.24	

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	KARNATAKA							
52.	Bhadra	Krishna	I	149.00	105.57	VIII	14.71	2030.00
53.	Tungabhadra Dam & LBC	Krishna	I	220.00	244.38	Completed	9.00	3764.00
54.	Tungabhadra HLC (I.S.)	CI-Krishna	II	55.00	80.91	IX	6.80	
55.	Kabini	Cauvery	II	740.68	87.90		84.26	552.00
56.	Malaprabha	Krishna	III	528.73	218.19	IX	24.23	1068.00
57.	Harangi	Cauvery	III	247.75	53.59	IX	46.27	240.73
58.	Hemavathi	Cauvery	P 66-69	527.17	283.60		18.59	1050.63
59.	Upper Krishna Stg. I	Krishna	IV	3427.30	424.94	IX	80.65	1066.00
60.	Karanja	Godavari	V	258.17	35.64	IX	72.44	657.00
61.	Bennithore	Krishna	V	97.77	20.24	IX	48.31	
62.	Hippargi Barrage	Krishna	V	418.77	59.69	IX	70.16	
	-Dudhganga	Krishna	VI	105.00	19.67	IX	53.38	
63.	Barahi		VII	122.00	15.70	IX	77.71	
64.	Upper Tunga		VIII	379.87	94.70	IX	40.11	
	KERALA							
65.	Periyar Valley	Periyar	II	71.52	85.00	Completed	8.36	
66.	Pamba	Pamba	III	63.40	49.46	Completed	12.82	39.22
67.	Chitturpuzha	Bharatpuzha	III	20.80	29.20	Completed	7.12	
68.	Kuttiadi	Kuttiadi	III	60.50	35.85	Completed	16.88	120.70
69.	Kanihirpuzha	Bharatpuzha	III	59.78	21.85	IX	27.36	61.10
70.	Pazhassi	Valapattanam	III	77.36	16.25	VIII	47.61	
71.	Kallada	Kallada	III	457.80	92.80	VIII	49.33	
71. (A)	Muvattupuzha	Muvattupuzha	V	89.25	37.74	VIII	23.65	42.00
72.	Chimoni		V	36.15	26.00	Completed	13.90	179.24
73.	Idamalayar		VI	67.40	43.19	VIII	15.61	
74. (A)	Chaliyar (Beyorepuzha)		VIII	378.00	108.04	IX	34.99	
(B)	Kuriarkutty Karappara		VIII	60.18	23.47	IX	25.64	
	MADHYA PRADESH							
75.	Tawa	Narmada	II	140.00	333.00	VIII	4.20	—
76.	Mahanadi Reservoir	Mahanadi	IV	1296.14	304.90	Beyond IX	42.51	909.00
77.	Kolar	Narmada	IV	185.00	60.00	IX	30.83	—
78.	Pairy	Mahanadi	IV	33.54	72.80	IX	4.61	
79.	Sindh Phase I	Ganga	IV	56.43	37.60	IX	15.01	96.60
80.	Jonk	Mahanadi	IV	46.38	14.50	IX	31.00	—
81.	Rajghat IS	Ganga	V	442.71	116.60	IX	37.97	—

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82.	Bansagar	Ganga	V	1473.96	249.00	Beyond IX	59.20	—
83.	Barji (Rani Avanthibai Sagar)	Narmada	V	742.84	219.80	Beyond IX	33.80	3920.00
84.	Upper Wainganga	Godagari	V	176.53	105.30	IX	16.76	—
85.	Kodar	Mahanadi	V	49.82	23.50	IX	21.20	—
86.	Bariarpur LBC	Ganga	V	143.00	43.80	IX	32.65	—
	–Urmil IS	Ganga	V	20.70	7.70	VIII	26.88	—
87.	Hasdec Bango	Mahanadi	AP 1978-80	858.31	392.00	Beyond IX	21.90	3416.00
88.	Halali (Samrat Ashok Sagar)	Mahanadi	AP 1978-80	24.71	37.60	VIII	6.57	—
89.	Thanwar	Narmada	AP 1978-80	24.40	18.20	VIII	13.41	—
90.	Mahi	Mahi	VI	129.70	26.40	IX	49.13	—
	Bawanthedi IS	Godavari	VI	161.49	29.40	IX	54.93	—
91.	Man	Narmada	VI	90.00	19.20	IX	46.88	—
92.	Jobat	Narmada	VI	61.68	12.50	IX	49.34	—
93.	Indira Sagar	Narmada	VI	1574.30	169.00	IX	93.15	—
94.	Mahan	Ganga	VI	103.14	19.70	IX	52.36	—
	MAHARASHTRA							
95.	Khadakwasla	Krishna	II	213.00	62.15	VIII	34.27	—
96.	Krishna	Krishna	III	716.00	113.26	IX	63.22	—
97.	Bhima	Krishna	III	627.00	162.50	IX	38.58	—
98.	Kukadi	Godavari	AP 1966-69	867.00	156.27	IX	55.48	—
99.	Upper Godavari	Godavari	AP 1966-69	136.00	67.25	Beyond IX	20.21	20.39
100.	Warna	Krishna	IV	699.00	113.92	IX	61.36	—
101.	Upper Tapi	Tapi	IV	93.00	54.14	IX	16.87	388.00
102.	Upper Penganga	Godavari	V	630.00	11.52	IX	56.49	—
103.	Upper Wardha	Godavari	V	457.00	80.25	IX	56.49	—
104.	Dudhganga	Krishna	V	528.00	65.14	IX	81.06	—
105.	Waghur	Tapi	V	80.00	23.58	IX	33.93	—
106.	Upper Perevara	Godavari	V	234.00	66.90	IX	34.98	—
107.	Chaskaman	Krishna	V	174.00	38.62	IX	45.05	—
108.	Nandur Madhmashwar	Godavari	V	207.00	45.12	IX	45.88	—
109.	Bhatsa	WFR	V	240.00	42.55	IX	56.40	—
110.	Jeyakwadi Stg-II	Godavari	V	867.00	135.57	IX	63.95	2909.00
111.	Surya	WFR	AP 1978-80	145.00	27.19	IX	53.33	—
112.	Bawanthadi	Godavari	AP 1978-80	261.00	25.31	IX	103.12	—
113.	Isthapuri (Vishnupuri)	Godavari	AP 1978-80	197.00	33.73	IX	58.40	—
114.	Tillari	WFR	AP 1978-80	256.00	7.01	Beyond IX	365.19	—
115.	Lendi	Godavari	VI	187.00	19.58	-do-	95.51	—
116.	Lower Thima	Godavari	VI	122.00	20.26	VIII	60.22	—
117.	Ghosi Khurd (Sawargaon)	Godavari	VI	1345.00	190.00	Beyond IX	70.79	—
118.	Lower Wardha	Godavari	VI	232.00	52.98	Beyond IX	43.79	—
119.	Lower Wunna	Godavari	VI	187.00	20.78	VIII	89.99	—
120.	Wan	Tapi	VI	135.00	17.56	IX	76.88	—

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121.	Arunavati	Godavari	VI	70.00	30.87	VIII	22.68	—
122.	Tultuli	Godavari	VI	82.94	30.39	Beyond IX	27.29	—
123.	Karwa	Godavari	VI	40.00	10.32	VIII	38.76	—
124.	Talomba	WFR	VI	176.00	16.75	Beyond IX	105.07	—
125.	Punad	Tapi	VI	62.00	16.86	Beyond IX	36.77	
126.	Human	Godavari	VI	69.57	36.22	Beyond IX	19.21	—
127.	Nira Deogarh		VIII	326.00	31.21	Beyond IX	104 45	—
128.	Lower Dudhna		VIII	192.00	29.80	Beyond IX	64.43	—
129.	Lower Penganga		VIII	207.14	135.57	Beyond IX	15.28	—
130.	Bembala		VIII	228.00	N.A.	Beyond IX	—	—
131.	Bhima Askheda		VIII	113.00	N.A.	Beyond IX	—	—
132.	Jmai Shirani		VIII	57.00	N.A.	Beyond IX	—	—
133.	Sina Kolegaon		VIII	95.00	13.26	Beyond IX	71.64	—
134.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	MANIPUR							
135.	Thoubal		AP 1978-80	223.02	29.67	IX	75.17	—
136.	Khuga		VI	101.62	15.00	IX	67.75	—
	ORISSA							
137.	Potteru	Godavari	IV	102.39	109.88	VIII	9.32	—
138.	Rengali		IV	2199.52	423.60	Beyond IX	51.92	—
139.	Upper Kolab	Godavari	AP 1978-80		88.76	VIII	—	—
140.	Upper Indravari	Godavari	-do-	206.78	218.60	IX	9.46	—
141.	Subernrekha		VII	1154.45	176.50	IX	65.41	—
142.	Kanupur		VIII	319.91	41.40	Beyond IX	77.27	
143.	Mahanadi Chitrotpala		VIII	108.73	35.95	IX	30.24	
	PUNJAB							
144.	Sutlej-Yamuna-Link Canal IS	Indus	VI	743.54	130.00	IX	57.20	—
	RAJASTHAN							
145.	Harishchandra-Sagar	Ganga	I	12.25	17.98	Completed	6.81	—
146.	Indira Gandhi Nahar Stg. I	Indus	II	289.00	581.00	VIII	4.97	—
147.	Jakham	Mahi	III	93.50	23.50	VIII	39.79	—
148.	Gurgaon Canal IS	Ganga	III	35.40	28.20	IX	12.55	—
149.	Mahi Bajaj Sagar	Mahi	IV	383.63	128.60	IX	29.83	—
150.	Som Kamla Amba	Mahi	V	178.81	18.79	IX	95.16	—
151.	Indira Gandhi Nahar Stg.-II	Indus	V	2463.00	810.00	Beyond IX	30.41	—
152.	Narmada Sardar Sarovar IS	Narmada	VI	548.00	73.16	Beyond IX	74.90	—
153.	Bisalpur	Ganga	VIII	328.03	60.00	IX	54.67	—
154.	Sidhmukh Nahar	Indus	AP 1990-92	229.20	67.34	IX	34.04	—

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	UTTAR PRADESH							
155.	Gandak Canal IS	Ganga	III	158.77	308.39	Completed	5.15	—
156.	Sharda Sehayak	Ganga	III	1064.60	15.82	IX	6.73	—
157.	Lakhwar Vyasi	Ganga	V	369.00	40.00	IX	92.25	—
158.	Madhya Ganga Canal		V	506.08	178.00	IX	28.43	
159.	Sarju Nagar	Ganga	V	1256.00	1404.00	IX	8.95	—
160.	Eastern Ganga Canal	Ganga	V	308.77	105.00	IX	29.41	—
161.	Rajghat IS	Ganga	V	223.27	109.35	IX	20.42	—
162.	Jamrani Dam	Ganga	V	194.00	60.60	IX	32.01	—
163.	Urmil IS	Ganga	V	33.91	4.77	Completed	71.09	—
164.	Sone Pump Canal	Ganga	V	72.55	60.06	IX	11.15	—
165.	Kanhar Irrigation	Ganga	V	174.27	33.13	Beyond IX	52.60	—
166.	Bewar Feeder	Ganga	V	49.61	9.80	VIII	50.62	
167.	Maudha Dam	Ganga	V	95.93	28.64	VIII	33.97	
168.	Bansagar IS	Ganga	V	480.92	150.13	Beyond IX	32.03	
169.	Chitaurgarh Reservoir	Ganga	V	30.94	13.76	VIII	22.49	
170.	Gyanpur Pump Canal	-do-	VII	111.89	65.42	IX	17.10	—
171.	Chambal Lift	Ganga	VII	47.00	55.42	IX	8.48	—
172.	Paddy Channel in Hindon Krishi Doab	Ganga	VII	26.39	8.50	IX	31.85	—
173.	Tehri	Ganga	VII	823.81	270.00	Beyond IX	30.51	—
	WEST BENGAL							
174.	Barrage & Irrigation system of DVC	Ganga	I	60.00	515.38	VIII	1.16	—
175.	Kangsabati		II	205.41	401.66	IX	5.11	1036.00
176.	Teesta Barrage	Brahmaputra	V	980.00	533.52	IX	18.37	—
177.	Subarnrekha IS		V	450.00	130.00	Beyond IX	34.62	—
	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI							
178.	Damanganga IS	WFR	IV	Included in GU.	7.11	VIIII	—	—
	DAMAN AND DIU							
179.	Damanganga IS	WFR	IV	-do-	3.10	VIII	—	—

I.S. = Inter State.
EFR = East Flowing Rivers
WFR = West Flowing Rivers
G.U. = Gujarat

Note : Information is kept at the Centre only for Reservoirs with live storage capacity of more than or equal to 10 million cubic metres.

United Nations Military Observers

384. SHRI CHAMAN LAL GUPTA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :.

(a) whether United Nations Military Observers are operating in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details indicating the number of such observers and their utility;

(c) whether these Observers frequently cross the Line of Control and border with Pakistan in Jammu area without any check;

(d) whether Government have received any complaints that these Observers are indulging in smuggling of contrabands and other unlawful activities; and

(e) if so, the steps taken to check such activities ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL) : (a) to (e) The United Nations Military Observer Group for India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP) have 15 observers stationed in Jammu and Kashmir. India does not recognise the role of UNMOGIP following the signing of the Simla Agreement in 1972, which commits India and Pakistan to resolve all issues bilaterally. The UNMOGIP observers are however allowed to function and carry out duties along the Line of Control. For crossing the border and in performing their duties the observers are required to strictly adhere to Indian rules and regulations. No substantiated reports about violation of our customs regime have been received.

[Translation]

Potentiality of Irrigation System

385. SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have formulated any policy to increase the potentiality of the irrigation systems upto its optimum level;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the financial implications;

(c) whether huge investments have been made in the irrigation sector in the recent past;

(d) if so, the details of profit earned from the irrigation sector during the last three years; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) and (b) Improving the performance of the irrigation systems has been reflected in the successive Five Year Plan documents of the Planning Commission as well as in the National Water Policy (1987). A number of programme/policy initiatives have been taken by the Government in this regard. These include implementation of centrally sponsored CAD Programme since 1974-75, preparation of draft guidelines on Irrigation Management Policy and promotion of Participatory Irrigation Management. An amount of Rs. 2568 Crores has been spent on CAD Programme upto the end of 7th Five Year Plan. The outlay for the CAD Programme proposed for the 8th Five year Plan is Rs. 2510 Crores.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. As against the total investment of Rs. 14225 Crores made under the irrigation sector from the beginning of the 1st Five year Plan to the end of the 7th Five Year Plan, the Plan outlay for the irrigation sector for the 8th Five Year Plan (1992-97) is of the order of Rs. 28392 Crores (excluding institutional investment). It is not possible to quantify the profit from the irrigation sector as the benefits from the irrigation projects are both direct and indirect. These benefits include increase in agricultural production, employment generation and poverty alleviation in rural areas besides reducing migration of rural poors to the urban areas.

(e) Does not arise.

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Uttar Pradesh

386. SHRI D.P. YADAV :
SHRI SOHANBEER :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas functioning in Uttar Pradesh at present;

(b) the target fixed for opening more Kendriya Vidyalayas during 1997-98;

(c) the funds proposed to be allocated for the same;

(d) whether the proposal to open Kendriya Vidyalaya in Sambhal town of Uttar Pradesh is under consideration of the Government; and

(e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be opened ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) At present 119 Kendriya Vidyalayas are functioning in Uttar Pradesh.

(b) and (c) The target is for opening of upto 20 Kendriya Vidyalayas during 1997-98, depending on receipt of complete proposals. The funds are allocated based on the total budget available for Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS).

(d) and (e) A request for opening of a Kendriya Vidyalaya at Sambhal has recently been received. District authorities have been requested to submit a proposal as per prescribed norms.